## Application No. 10/079,293

an ultra hard material layer formed over the end surface having an exposed upper surface.

- 10. A cutting element as recited in claim 9 wherein the entire periphery line extends along a plane.
- 11. A cutting element as recited in claim 9 wherein the canted portion comprises a non-planar portion.
- 12. A cutting element as recited in claim 9 wherein the periphery line is non-linear.
- 13. A cutting element as recited in claim 9 wherein the uncanted portion is non-planar.
- 14. A cutting element as recited in claim 13 wherein the uncanted portion comprises a non-planar portion.
- 15. A cutting element as recited in claim 9 wherein the ultra hard material layer comprises an exposed upper surface.
  - 16. A cutting element comprising:

a hard material body having an end surface bounded by a periphery defining a circumference, the end surface comprising, a non-planar portion, a canted portion extending to the periphery, and an uncanted portion extending to the periphery, wherein the canted portion comprises a non-planar portion, wherein the canted portion intersects the periphery along a periphery line; and

an ultra hard material layer formed over the end surface.

17. (Amended) A cutting element as recited in claim 16 wherein the periphery line continuously extends around more than half of the circumference.

